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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: J. Phan  
YOSHIHIRO ISHIBE )  
: Group Art Unit: 2872  
Application No.: 09/774,125 )  
: Filed: January 31, 2001 )  
: For: LIGHT SCANNING OPTICAL )  
SYSTEM, OPTICAL SCANNING )  
APPARATUS AND IMAGE )  
FORMING APPARATUS ) February 26, 2004  
USING THE SAME )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application, in  
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herewith, please amend the application as follows:

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